

Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 December 2019
for
Alex Stewart Agriculture Limited

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for the Year Ended 30 December 2019**

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Balance Sheet
30 December 2019

	Notes	30.12.19 £	£	30.12.18 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		160,019		166,109
Investments	5		222,200		<u>222,200</u>
			382,219		<u>388,309</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		24,078		26,867	
Debtors	6	756,419		575,839	
Cash at bank and in hand		144,357		<u>221,726</u>	
		924,854		<u>824,432</u>	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	480,679		<u>514,417</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			444,175		<u>310,015</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			826,394		<u>698,324</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8		(294)		(2,056)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			(29,610)		<u>(30,674)</u>
NET ASSETS			796,490		<u>665,594</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		20,100		20,100
Retained earnings			776,390		<u>645,494</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			796,490		<u>665,594</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 December 2019.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 December 2019 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.
- (b)

Balance Sheet - continued
30 December 2019

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the director and authorised for issue on 24 September 2020 and were signed by:

G A Stewart - Director

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 December 2019**

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Alex Stewart Agriculture Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The financial statements contain information about Alex Stewart Agriculture Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company is exempt under Section 399(2A) of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirements to prepare consolidated financial statements.

Turnover

Turnover represents the fair value of services provided under contracts with customers to the extent that there is a right to consideration. It is measured at the fair value of consideration due. Where a service is incomplete at the year end, turnover represents the value of the service provided to that date based on an appropriate proportion of the total expected consideration at completion.

Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are recognised at historical cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery	- 25% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are recognised at cost.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to profit or loss over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 18 (2018 - 17) .

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 31 December 2018	333,408	32,088	14,085	68,105	447,686
Additions	32,377	6,261	-	1,651	40,289
At 30 December 2019	<u>365,785</u>	<u>38,349</u>	<u>14,085</u>	<u>69,756</u>	<u>487,975</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 31 December 2018	208,688	26,972	8,852	37,065	281,577
Charge for year	34,976	2,057	1,308	8,038	46,379
At 30 December 2019	<u>243,664</u>	<u>29,029</u>	<u>10,160</u>	<u>45,103</u>	<u>327,956</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 30 December 2019	<u>122,121</u>	<u>9,320</u>	<u>3,925</u>	<u>24,653</u>	<u>160,019</u>
At 30 December 2018	<u>124,720</u>	<u>5,116</u>	<u>5,233</u>	<u>31,040</u>	<u>166,109</u>

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4. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued**

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Motor vehicles £
COST	
At 31 December 2018 and 30 December 2019	<u>9,090</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 31 December 2018	5,042
Charge for year	<u>1,012</u>
At 30 December 2019	<u>6,054</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 December 2019	<u>3,036</u>
At 30 December 2018	<u>4,048</u>

5. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Shares in group undertakings £
COST	
At 31 December 2018 and 30 December 2019	<u>222,200</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 December 2019	<u>222,200</u>
At 30 December 2018	<u>222,200</u>

6. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	30.12.19 £	30.12.18 £
Trade debtors	743,912	561,361
Other debtors	<u>12,507</u>	<u>14,478</u>
	<u>756,419</u>	<u>575,839</u>

7. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	30.12.19 £	30.12.18 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	73,163	58,837
Hire purchase contracts (see note 9)	1,762	1,762
Trade creditors	89,610	121,911
Taxation and social security	35,591	56,099
Other creditors	<u>280,553</u>	<u>275,808</u>
	<u>480,679</u>	<u>514,417</u>

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7. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR - continued**

Other creditors includes £257,279 (2018: £257,279) owing to an associated company.

8. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	30.12.19	30.12.18
	£	£
Hire purchase contracts (see note 9)	<u>294</u>	<u>2,056</u>

9. **LEASING AGREEMENTS**

At the year end the company had total operating lease commitments of £15,473 (2018 - £12,859)

10. **SECURED DEBTS**

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	30.12.19	30.12.18
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	73,163	58,837
Hire purchase contracts	2,056	3,818
	<u>75,219</u>	<u>62,655</u>

National Westminster Bank Plc hold a fixed and floating charge dated 11 January 2011 over the assets of the company.

Hire purchase liabilities are secured upon the asset to which they relate.

11. **CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	30.12.19	30.12.18
			£	£
12,261	Ordinary A	£1	12,261	12,261
1,809	Ordinary B	£1	1,809	1,809
6,030	Ordinary C	£1	6,030	6,030
			<u>20,100</u>	<u>20,100</u>

12. **DIRECTOR'S ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES**

The following advances and credits to a director subsisted during the years ended 30 December 2019 and 30 December 2018:

	30.12.19	30.12.18
	£	£
G A Stewart		
Balance outstanding at start of year	353	353
Amounts advanced	54	-
Amounts repaid	-	-
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	<u>407</u>	<u>353</u>

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